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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

In New York, prices were unchanged when compared to Thursday's values. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady on mediums, and usually steady on large. Demand was light to good, mostly moderate as average prices of shell egg promotions continues to trend upward on limited feature activity. Supplies were adequate on the heavier sizes and closely balanced to occasionally short on the lighter weights. Breaking stock offerings were short to barely sufficient for the moderate to good demand. Spent hens were about adequate to adequate for the moderate demand.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were higher for medium and small and unchanged for large. Midwest delivered prices were unchanged but were trending higher on mediums for next week. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Retail demand was moderate to good. Loose egg demand was moderate. Supplies were usually adequate for the larger sizes and close to tight for the lighter weight eggs. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged with checks and undergrades higher. Offerings were tight for the good demand. Floor stocks tight to barely adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady with a firm undertone.

PRICES DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	144-153	147-150
LARGE	143-152	145-148
MEDIUM	130-139	132-135

PRICES DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	151-159	152-154
LARGE	149-157	150-152
MEDIUM	136-144	137-139

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	125-134	129
MEDIUM	119-123	121
SMALL	69-75	

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV, western NY, and western PA

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were unchanged but were trending higher on mediums for next week. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Retail demand was moderate to good. Food service movement was mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate for the larger sizes and tight for mediums. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged with checks and undergrades higher. Offerings were tight for the good demand. Floor stocks were tight to barely adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady with a firm undertone.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	154.5-163	156-159
LARGE	152.5-161	154-157
MEDIUM	134.5-143	136-139

South Central Area: AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, OK, & TX

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. However, asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending higher on medium than current week values. Trade sentiment was fully steady on lighter sizes, and usually steady on heavier weight eggs. Demand was light to moderately good. Supplies were adequate to available on larger sizes, and close balance to short on mediums. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were limited, and usually reported as close balance to short of normal processing schedules. Light type hens were barely adequate to adequate for a moderate demand.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	151-167	153-156
LARGE	145-159	150-154
MEDIUM	132-145	137-139

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, eastern PA, RI, northern VA, and VT

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. However, early asking prices on mediums were trending higher but unchanged on larger sizes for next week deliveries. The market tone was fully steady to firm on mediums and usually steady on large. Demand was moderate to occasionally fairly good. Supplies were adequate on the larger sizes and balanced to tight on the lighter weights. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were barely adequate to short of a moderate to good demand. Spent hen supplies were adequate to barely adequate for the moderate demand.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	154.5-162	156-159
LARGE	153-160	154-157
MEDIUM	134-142	135-139

Southeast Area: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, eastern TN, and southern VA

NEW YORK Prices were unchanged extra large, large and mediums when compared to the previous day's values. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Retail and distributive demand was moderate to good entering the weekend. Supplies were short on mediums, usually adequate on larger sizes for current trade requirements.

Prices delivered to store door.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	159-163
LARGE	157-161
MEDIUM	149-153

WESTERN Prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week unchanged on the larger sizes and 6 cents higher for medium and small. Trade sentiment remained mostly steady with a firm undertone. Demand was mostly moderate for the usually adequate offerings.

CALIFORNIA Prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week unchanged on the larger sizes and 6 cents higher for medium and small. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Offerings were mostly adequate with demand reported as usually moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.53.

CALIFORNIA: Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons. Cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	193
EXTRA LARGE	196
LARGE	190
MEDIUM	173

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade AA and Grade AA, white eggs in cartons, Delivered store door, cents per dozen.

	RANGE
JUMBO	177-191
EXTRA LARGE	179-184
LARGE	177-180
MEDIUM	160-163

BREAKING STOCK

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

CENTRAL REGION Breaking stock prices unchanged with checks and undergrades up 2 cents. Offers were tight for the good demand. Floor stocks tight to barely adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady with a firm undertone.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	104-108	104-106
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	88-95	88-90
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI		

EASTERN REGION Prices were higher when compared to early week trading. The undertone was steady to full steady. Demand continues to be moderate to good. Floor stocks were in close balance to occasionally adequate for current trade needs. Processing schedules were mostly normal. Total cases broken under federal inspection from January through the week ending 01-Dec-2007 were 1% less than a year earlier. In the Eastern region total cases broken during the week of 01-Dec-2007 were 15% more than the previous week, and 5% higher than a year ago.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	102-106	103-105
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	86-94	87-89
EASTERN STATES AREA: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, WV		

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 01-Dec-2007	(lbs. in thousands)	(Excludes Ingredients)				
Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid Whites	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Ined
CW	1,283,440	33,508	10,468	5,527	2,808	4,433
PW	1,120,760	30,537	8,677	4,927	2,004	3,798
LY	1,284,278	32,872	11,363	6,123	2,312	4,464
% PW	15%	10%	21%	12%	40%	17%
% LY	0%	2%	-8%	-10%	21%	-1%
2007	61,041,521	1,528,607	552,939	296,543	119,731	207,625
2006	61,943,940	1,537,112	569,666	301,502	130,402	208,384
% YTD	-1%	-1%	-3%	-2%	-8%	0%
		CW	PW	LY		
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)		42.02	42.77	42.69		
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)		38.57	39.38	39.21		

IN LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material.)

	Cases Broken		Liquid Whole	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	650,338	50.7%	17,965	53.6%
PREVIOUS WEEK	604,787	54.0%	17,757	58.1%
LAST YEAR	634,864	49.4%	17,881	54.4%

NATIONAL LIQUID Non-pasteurized yolk, pasteurized whites and salted yolk were too few to report. Whole egg and yolk trade sentiment firm with whites fully steady. Offers were tight to adequate for whole egg, short of needs for yolk and whites. Whole egg and yolk demand was good to very good. Whites movement was moderate to fairly good. Breaking stock prices were higher when compared to last week's reported prices.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00 AM non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	% FROM LW
WHOLE	53	91-102	96.34	1.86
WHITES	28	54-60	56.20	2.89
YOLKS		TFEWR		

FROZEN

CENTRAL REGION All frozen prices were higher. Trade sentiment was fully steady for whites with the balance of frozen products firm. Floor stocks of frozen whole egg and yolk products tight and only produced for immediate orders. Frozen white floor stocks adequate to closely balanced. Demand was good for whites and good to very good for whole egg and yolk products. Breaking stock prices were higher when compared to the previous week's reported prices.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

	TRUCKLOTS	
	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	106-117	
WHITES	75-80	78
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	131-140	132-136
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	126-136	127-132

EASTERN REGION Mostly prices were unchanged to higher on whites, balance of items were all higher when compared to a week earlier. Demand was moderate to good, for the available offerings. Overall, floor stocks remain limited on yolks, barely adequate on whole, and usually about adequate to adequate on whites. Breaking schedules were usually close to normal. Undertone was fully steady to firm. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 01-Dec-2007 were 13% more than the previous week and 3% higher than last year.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

	TRUCKLOTS		LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	108-117	109-112	111-117
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		
WHITES	75-82	76-79	81-91
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	131-144	132-136	137-145
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	126-138	127-130	131-140

(/) - Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA All reported frozen prices were higher. Offerings were tight to adequate with demand at times light to fairly good. Trade sentiment was steady for whites and fully steady to firm on the balance.

Wholesale selling prices, FOB shipping point (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

	TRUCKLOTS		LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	114-118		
WHITES	83-86		
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	137-140		
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	132-135		

NATIONAL DRIED Mostly prices were unchanged to higher on whole and yolks, but higher on albumen and blends when compared to a week earlier. Demand was still fairly good, with new sales generally for future deliveries. Product for immediate movement was often short of trade needs. Trade sentiment continues to be fully steady to firm. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 01-Dec-2007 were 40% more than the previous week, and 21% higher than a year ago. However, the total production year to date, of dried eggs processed was 8% less than last year.

Wholesale selling prices, dollars per lb., in cont., Trucklot and LTL volumes.

WHOLE	4.15-4.45	MOSTLY	4.30-4.35
YOLKS	3.05-3.67	MOSTLY	3.10-3.45
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.10-5.35	MOSTLY	5.14-5.25
BLENDS (Whole plus sweetener)	2.87-3.25	MOSTLY	2.95-3.05

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES – WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR NOV 30, 2007-DEC 06, 2007
CURRENT LOADS 86.25 FUTURE LOADS 57.25 TOTAL LOADS 143.50

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	127.83	141.00	130.38	132.58	136.50	131.83	39.00	GNR W 1	--	138.50	--	--	--	--	12.00
GNR BR 1	--	147.00	--	--	--	--	2.00	GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	--	--	144.50	146.00	140.00	--	2.00	GL W J	--	--	--	--	143.00	149.60	5.00
GL W XL	--	142.75	137.93	141.36	133.22	--	30.00	GL W XL	136.08	142.80	--	--	--	147.09	10.50
GL W LG	--	144.99	--	139.71	130.91	138.00	43.50	GL W LG	136.25	147.45	--	--	--	142.85	24.25
GL W MD	136.00	132.50	128.80	131.00	125.71	--	29.00	GL W MD	--	132.33	--	--	--	136.99	13.50
GL W SM	85.00	89.00	79.00	81.50	81.00	85.00	3.75	GL BR LG	--	147.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR XL	--	161.00	--	--	--	--	1.00								
GL BR LG	--	160.00	--	--	--	--	4.50								
NRBS - 50	--	--	--	--	--	--	.50								
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	104.28	--	105.00	9.50								

*Weighted average prices are listed for various classes priced by origin and/or destination for 6 regions. The loads column reflects total loads reported and includes loads with prices to be determined later. NRBS categories represent net weight-material may or may not be included. Load movement represents total movement within 6 regions

LIGHT TYPE HENS

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL
 WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS
 (INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER
 CHARGES, WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

EASTERN REGION Prices were unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was at least moderate for the adequate to barely adequate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was generally steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	3-12	5-8

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading was TFEWR. Demand was moderate for fully adequate offerings of light fowl. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were fair. Trade sentiment was about steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL Prices were unchanged. Offerings remained barely adequate for the moderate to at times good demand. Some processors are beginning to pay for birds to secure them. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	0-10.5	0-5

COMBINED REGIONAL

December 07, 2007

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	154.50	152.00	138.00
SOUTHEAST	157.50	155.50	137.00
MIDWEST	148.50	146.50	133.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	157.50	155.50	137.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	154.59	152.49	136.51

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Trading for heavy canners were too few to report; generally unchanged on lights when compared to the previous week. Supplies of both light and heavy canners were at least sufficient for current needs with most available supplies of heavy canners being used internally. Demand was fair to moderate. Processing schedules were noted as normal. The undertone was steady.

Cents per Pound, Current Negotiations, Without Freight Cost

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
23-30 MAJORITY 27-28	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

Cents per Pound, Current Negotiations, Freight Cost Included

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
24-32.5 MAJORITY 30-31	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

U.S./Canadian Live Poultry Slaughtered Under Inspection

W/E 01-Dec-07 (PRELIMINARY)

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	1,228	1,418	2,646
Last Week	575	978	1,553
Same week yr ago	800	1,562	2,362
To-date/2007	52,662	70,214	122,876
To-date/2006	51,251	71,380	122,631

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	314	3	317
Last Week	263	0	263
Same week yr ago	249	0	249
To-date/2007	12,507	39	12,546
To-date/2006	7,357	53	7,410

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Total U.S. fowl slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	1,542	1,421	2,963
Last Week	838	978	1,816
Same week yr ago	1,049	1,562	2,611
To-date/2007	65,169	70,253	135,422
To-date/2006	58,608	71,433	130,041

Source: USDA AMS Poultry Programs, Market News & Analysis Branch

INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS-**U.S. & CANADA IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE****U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

	Week Ending November 24, 2007		Year-To-Date	
Type	2007	2006 /1	2007 /2	2006
Liquid	0	250	3,277	11,081
Frozen	0	0	71	172
Dried	0	37	753	737
Total	0	287	4,101	11,990

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

	Week Ending November 24, 2007		Year-To-Date	
Type	2007	2006 /1	2007 /2	2006
Liquid	268	397	14,537	4,998
Frozen	0	3	294	906
Dried	0	0	857	66
Total	268	400	15,688	5,970

Inspected Shell Eggs**U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

	Week Ending November 24, 2007		Year-To-Date	
	2007	2006 /1	2007 /2	2006
Jumbo	0	0	0	150
Ex Large	750	2,130	55,965	83,301
Large	1,610	3,155	93,182	160,875
Medium	0	599	59,009	80,990
Ungraded	9,060	10,900	206,728	229,398
Misc	0	0	7,849	6,975
Total	11,420	16,784	422,733	561,689

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s)

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Source: USDA AMS Poultry Programs, Market News & Analysis

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers**(Inc. Gov't Stocks) (In Thousands)**

	Frozen Eggs Lbs	Processed Turkeys Lbs	Processed other Poultry Lbs
AM 12/03/07	3,052	37,974	89,689
AM 11/01/07	3,178	76,105	81,947
CHG	-126	-38131	7742
PCT CHG	-4%	-50%	9%

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of October 31, 2007 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on December 1, 2007 are:

Frozen Eggs	17 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Turkeys	206 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Other Poultry	727 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%

EGG PRODUCTS

Shell Eggs Broken Up 7 Percent from Last Year

Shell eggs broken totaled 181 million dozen during October 2007, up 7 percent from October a year ago, and 10 percent above the 165 million broken last month.

October 2007 contained 23 weekdays (including one holiday) and 4 Saturdays. October 2006 contained 22 weekdays (including one holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

During calendar year 2007 through October, shell eggs broken totaled 1.68 billion dozen, down 1 percent from the comparable period in 2006. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2007 was 2.19 billion pounds, down 1 percent from 2006.

Special Note

Beginning with this month's release of the *Egg Products* report, NASS changed the term "liquid" to "product". This will make the publication wording more consistent with the FSIS terms used in collecting the data.

Source: NASS, USDA

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)

W/E 01-DEC-2007	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From	
REGIONS		LW	LY
North Atlantic	183.0	1	3
East North Central	626.3	-2	-2
West North Central	279.2	-1	4
South Atlantic	196.6	1	-5
South Central	57.7	0	-5
West	190.9	-2	-2
Total	1533.7	-1	-1

Matched plants reporting

Areas Covered:

North Atlantic (ME, VT, MA, RI, CT, NH, NY, PA, NJ, MD, DE)

East North Central (WI, IL, MI, OH, IN)

West North Central (IA, MN, MO, KS, SD)

South Atlantic (SC, NC, VA, GA, FL, KY)

South Central (TN, AL, AR, MS, OK)

West (CA, CO, WA, OR, UT)

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

W/E 01-DEC-2007	Selected Consuming Centers		CW (Cases in Thousands)	LW	% CHANGE	
					LW	LY
Atlanta			30.4	32.7	-7	6
Boston			3.0	3.1	-3	-12
Chicago			85.7	91.6	-6	17
Detroit			11.6	13.1	-11	17
Los Angeles			110.3	90.3	22	13
New Orleans			6.2	6.4	-3	2
New York			23.5	27.7	-15	1
St. Louis			16.5	15.5	6	-6
San Francisco			14.5	14.5	0	-19
Total			301.7	294.9	2	9
4 Week Moving Avg.			301.6			

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT Dec 04, 2007

Prices paid per doz. Grade A Brown eggs in cartons delivered store door.

	Ex Large	Large	Med	Small
MAINE	196	192	157	106
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	189-193	185-189	150-154	99-103
MOSTLY	191-192	187-188	152-153	101-102
RHODE ISLAND	193-196	189-192	150-153	99-102
MOSTLY	193	189	150	99
VERMONT	196	192	153-157	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-

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